

WOMEN OF THE DAY.

Max O'Reil Gives a Frenchman's Impressions of the Daughters of America.

DEEDS NEEDING NERVE.

Ex-Empress Eugenie Among the Scenes of Her Former Splendor—Young Mrs. Blaine's Career.

Max O'Reil in the January Forum: That which struck me most in America, from first to last, is the total absence of stupid-looking faces. All are not handsome, but all are intelligent and beaming with activity. In my opinion, it is in this that American beauty mainly consists. In the large cities of the east, the first thing which caught my attention was the thinness of the men and the plumpness of the women. This seemed to hint that the former lived in a furnace of activity and the latter in cotton wool. This impression soon deepened into a conviction. It seemed to me that her lot was as near to being perfection as an earthly lot could be. A respect amounting to reverence is shown for her, and it appears to be the chief aim of her protectors to surround her with luxury and make her path through life a sunny one. So far as adding to her mental and physical grace goes, this plan of making every woman an uncrowned queen has answered completely. Seeing her high position, she has sat herself to work to fill the position, and it is the cultivation of America's daughters, it is their charming independence and a consciousness of their power, that make them so attractive and renders American society so delightful to the stranger. In their treatment of women, the Americans might give more than one lesson to the men of the Old World, even to the Frenchman who, in the matter of politeness, lives a good deal, I am afraid, on the reputation of his ancestors. The respect for women, in America, seemed to me to be perfectly disinterested, purely platonic. In France, this respect, almost always borders on gallantry. A Frenchman will always stand back to let a woman pass, but he will generally profit by the occasion to take a good look at her.

If an outsider be competent to form an opinion, I venture to say that the American woman does not render to man a tithe of the devotion she receives from him. The French wife repays the husband's devotion by protecting his interest—an American one too often repays it by breaking into his capital.

WOMEN OF NERVE.

New York Letter: From Lewiston, Me., is telegraphed an account of Miss Belle Meador, of Norridgewock county, Me., coming to Lewiston and climbing the stand pipe of the water works, which rises to the height of seventy-five feet. The account is by means of an iron ladder fixed perpendicularly on the side of the pipe. There is a lady in Arkwright, Mrs. D. A. Cadot, who is proud of the fact that she has been told by herself, is unique. In 1875 she was Miss Bailey, and resided in Custer City, one of the booming oil towns in the Bradford field. She and another young lady, named Kate J. Miller, when out walking in the suburbs one afternoon, concluded as a lark, that they would climb to the top of one of the oil derricks. They accordingly proceeded to do this, and in a short time reached the top. The height of the derrick was eighty-four feet, the height of all derricks built in that country. On the top of this derrick the young ladies sat and held a tete-a-tete, while hundreds of persons gathered in the vicinity to witness the unusual spectacle. When the crowd below comprehended that the ladies had climbed the derrick simply as a bit of fun, their nerve and coolness were loudly cheered. The young ladies did not expect any such sensation as this, and they remained on the top of the derrick for a hour, preferring to give the crowd a chance to disperse before venturing to come down. Nine years after this there was some mention in the oil country newspaper of a lady climbing to the top of derricks, and the Oil City Derrick offered as an inducement a copy of that paper for a year to any lady who would accomplish the feat. Mrs. Cadot said she had no particular objection to the offer, and she went to the top of the derrick, and as a result she is now receiving gratis a copy of the Daily Derrick. Mr. Cadot, who has experienced no dizziness in making the ascent nor after reaching the top of the derrick. Her companion on this occasion was Kate J. Miller, now residing in Derrick City, McKean county, Pa.

"THE DUCHESS."

Philadelphia Times: If any noun de plume has become familiar to our American women who read novels it is that of "The Duchess." Yet how few who constantly read her many books know even the author's real name. To the Times it is of interest to know that the lady is a Mrs. Hungerford, who lives in one of the most beautiful homes in all Ireland. She has earned a handsome competency with her pen, and anything she chooses to write is sure to bring her a comfortable sum in return. Her Erin home is one of singular taste and richness, for the teller of so many stories is also a charming housekeeper and manager. She has an interesting family, who help to make her home a cheerful and a desirable place. As to the reading public she is simply "The Duchess," so to her neighbors she is simply Mrs. Hungerford, and it is said that many of them do not know to what the pleasant visitor at their homes is the author of the stories which are on the tables and shelves of their book-cases. She is strangely sensitive on this point and never associates her nom de plume with her identity where it can be avoided. Personally the author is a most charming woman, and her company is sought on the continent of the French. Said the unhappy "march to Berlin" was inaugurated, cried in exultant tones to the Princess de Metternich: "Remember, this is my war—not the emperor's." She now has as unnoted where she was once the observed of all. While here she is residing

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE IN PARIS.

Paris cablegram: So strange and startling are the mutations of fortune that are now perhaps we should be perfectly hardened to the reverses of those in high estate. Paris has harbored during the past week the Countess de Piastoff, who is no other than the Empress Eugenie. She has walked alone and unobserved in the garden of the Tuilleries, where formerly she reigned supreme, and she quietly attend mass in the cathedral of Notre Dame, where, as Mile de Modigli, she was married to the emperor of the French. Said with sunken cheeks, listless eyes and vacillating step, such are the changes which have come over the once beautiful woman who, at the last court ball, before the unhappy "march to Berlin" was inaugurated, cried in exultant tones to the Princess de Metternich: "Remember, this is my war—not the emperor's." She now has as unnoted where she was once the observed of all. While here she is residing

with her niece, the Duchesse de Mouchy, nee Princesse Murat.

YOUNG MRS. BLAINE'S STAGE CAREER.

New York letter: A photograph in Sarony's window shows the face of a young girl, pretty beyond question, with hair tastefully arranged and a beaming dress-cut V shape in front, disclosing a well rounded throat, the modesty of whose expression is demure in the extreme. Under the photograph are the words: "Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr." The exhibition of this portrait is the first professional act, and Mrs. Blaine's career as an actress. Her father, Col. Nevins, is the only one opposed to her appearing in public. Her mother looks forward anxiously and hopefully to her daughter's success. Mrs. Blaine is tall, not to gaininess, however. She has square shoulders that would put many a dude to the blush; blonde hair, not of the bleached hue, but more on the golden shade; blue eyes that express volumes when engaged in conversation and a resolute mouth which betokens the determination she possesses. She spent Christmas with her father and mother in the city.

LADY GUIDES FOR LONDON.

Cable letter: Mrs. Allen, whose scheme for acting as a guide to ladies in New York has been published, has rivals or imitators over here. Miss Edith Davis has organized a "Ladies' Guide Association." Ladies must pass an examination, and, if accepted, will be supplied with an engraved bracelet to use as a badge. They will be examined as to the geography of London, cab, omnibus and railway fares, history of public buildings, necessary tips, etc. The lady guides will also be expected to assist those employing them in taking care of children, needlework and packing. Any one objecting to these duties cannot join the association. A scheme has been proposed for getting idle young men to form an association for the same purpose, on the ground that ladies prefer to be personally conducted by the opposite sex, but they could not get into the association, as Miss Davis claims originality, and has published her intention of prosecuting any one who attempts to organize a rival affair.

SMALL TALK.

Mr. Dumpsey—There, there, my dear, allow me to propose a conundrum. Why are you like a pain-leaf fan?

Mrs. Dumpsey (sulkily)—I don't know.

Mr. Dumpsey—Because it is impossible to shut you up.

Housekeeper—Professor, have you any suggestions with regard to my bric-a-brac which you think would assist the artistic effect of my house?

Professor—I would suggest the advisability of an auction sale.

It would never do for women to take up burglary as a profession. Some inventive man would devise a cunning little mechanism for a woman to use for burglarizing the whole industry to awful ruin.

"Why do you call the phonograph 'she'?" asked the horse editor of the snake editor, who used the feminine pronoun in speaking of that invention. "For two reasons: First, it talks back; second, it always has the last word."

There is in Sydney, Australia, a spinster of 115 years who has smoked for fifty years. Isn't it about time some one put her out?

Hostess—Miss Brown has no partner for this waltz, you will not mind dancing with me instead of with me? He—On the contrary, I shall be delighted.

Mr. Oddean (slightly deaf)—Darling, how your heart beats to-night; is it because I have proposed? Evalina—What you hear, sweetest, is the servant pumping water to the third floor.

Hello! We're in luck. I hear a husband and wife quarreling in this house. Fresh tramp—What good that do? "I'll tell him I'm a wanderer over the face of the earth because I can't live with my wife, and he'll give me a dollar."

"Is Miss Macer a good poker player?" inquired Parkhurst. "Yes," replied Giles, "but she likes to play with a strong man."

"Well, she always plays for fun until she draws three of a kind, or better, and then she wants to play to see who will pay for the matinee tickets."

Vandyke Camelshair—I charge \$50 more for the realistic portrait than for the realistic portrait. It is such a strain upon the nerves to idealize, and then—the—the—the—ah, it is so difficult to catch the innermost expression of the soul, as it were, that I—

Sad Case of Mental Incapacity—Anxious Mother—Why, my daughter, in tears! What has happened? Married Daughter—I got mad at Arthur this morning and said a lot of mean things, and then he said a lot of meaner ones and—boo-hoo—I couldn't think of anything mean enough to say back—boo-hoo!

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